The Gordon Hospital

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The
Sixty-fourth Annual Report

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For the year ended 31st December
1947

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REPORT

for the year 1947

including the

Accounts and Balance Sheet

for the year ended 31st December, 1947,

and

List of Life Governors, Subscribers and Donors

to the Funds.

THE GORDON HOSPITAL
for
Rectal, Colonic and Gastro-intestinal Diseases,
VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.1.
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THE GORDON HOSPITAL.

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House Physician :
Miss Pamela Warner, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeon :
Miss Doreen Reside, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE Hospital was first opened on the 10th June, 1884, in a small house known as 278, Vauxhall Bridge Road, and was called the Western Hospital for Fistula, Piles and other Diseases of the Rectum : it contained seven beds.

In 1886 the name was changed to The Gordon Hospital, and in 1894 the house next door, No. 276, was added and gave an increase of ten beds. During the next few years it became increasingly evident that a proper Hospital should be built, and in 1899 the Hospital was opened on its present site with accommodation for 25 patients. Ten years later it was found necessary to again increase the number of beds.

In 1923 land was acquired in Bloomburg Street and a number of improvements were made. An Out-Patients' Department, with an entrance in Bloomburg Street, a new Operating Theatre, Sterilising Room and the Hamilton Ward were added during 1928, and in 1930 the Colonic Lavage Clinic was inaugurated.

In 1934 two houses in Vincent Square, which had been acquired the year before, were put into use ; one for accommodating Nurses and the other providing beds for ten convalescing patients. During this year the Hospital was honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, now H.R.H. The Duke of Windsor.

The building of two-thirds of the proposed extensions was begun in November, 1935, and completed in August, 1937. In June, 1936, Mr. John A. Dewar made the magnificent gift of £61,600 to cover outstanding commitments on these extensions and equipment.

During December, 1937, demolition of the old Hospital was commenced preparatory to foundations being laid for the remaining part of the new Hospital, and completion of the scheme was made possible by a further generous gift of £50,050 by Mr. John A. Dewar.

By the middle of 1939 the rebuilding scheme was completed and the Hospital was equipped for 102 patients ; therefore during a period of less than 50 years the Hospital had the good record of having increased its accommodation from 7 beds to 102 beds.

In 1940 the Hospital was taken over by the War Department, and following de-requisition in March, 1946, arrangements were put in hand for the repair and re-equipment of the Hospital.

Early in 1947 two small wards and six out-patient clinics were re-opened, and from 1st September, the full complement of 102 beds became available.

On the 2nd December, 1947, the Hospital was honoured by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent who was kind enough to visit the Hospital for the purpose of declaring it formally open.

THE NEW HOSPITAL

The Dewar Wing,
in Vincent Square can be seen in the background.

JOHN A. DEWAR, Esq.

President of the Hospital.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The year 1947 has been one of great progress at The Gordon Hospital for during the spring and summer all the beds and facilities of the hospital became available, and I should like to add my congratulations to the many received by the Chairman and Committee of Management on completion of the task of repairing, re-equipping and re-opening the hospital. The income and expenditure account shows how costly this work has been, but the Committee of Management decided, and in my view rightly, that the interests of patients and the reputation and the future of the hospital would to some extent depend upon good equipment and facilities, and plans were made and implemented accordingly.

When the hospital is transferred on 5th July, 1948, the Minister of Health will take over a new hospital fully equipped in every respect for the care and treatment of patients and the happiness and well-being of the staff.

Such a tremendous undertaking as re-establishing the Hospital after the building had been in the hands of various Service groups during the war could not possibly have been brought about so quickly except for the immense amount of hard work which was done by Captain Corfield and the Committee of Management, the House Governor and Secretary, Mr. R. E. Lawson, the Matron and nurses, and all members of the staff of The Gordon Hospital. They worked with a wonderful spirit of co-operation to bring about the re-opening of the Hospital in such a short space of time.

During the year I kept in touch with discussions regarding possibilities as to the future status and responsibilities of the hospital, and these discussions were left in abeyance towards the end of the year when it became known that the University of London and the Ministry of Health were engaged in planning the designation and grouping of hospitals.

It is my sincere hope that The Gordon Hospital will play a not unimportant part in the National Health Service, for there are few hospitals so modern and well-equipped, and no effort has ever been spared, particularly by the honorary medical and surgical staff, to give treatment in accordance with the very highest possible standards.

I write this short message to friends of The Gordon Hospital with much pleasure but I do so, naturally, with regret in view of the fact that the year 1947 is the last complete year before the end of the voluntary hospital system. No one who, like myself, has been closely associated with hospital administration for many years, would deny the need for greater co-ordination in hospital services, but the fact that progress now demands the end of the voluntary system must necessarily be a matter of great regret to those of us, honorary and paid, who have regarded it a privilege to be associated with a voluntary hospital, and have had by this means an opportunity of serving, in one way or another, those less fortunately placed than themselves.

But there is one important point I wish to make : there are still going to be opportunities after the "appointed day" under the National Health Service Act for those who wish to do so to take an interest in hospitals, and I do earnestly hope, therefore, that the loyal group of friends of The Gordon Hospital will not forget that we here will still very much appreciate their help and interest.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee of Management begs to submit to the Governors, Subscribers, and Donors its Report for the year 1947.

There is no doubt that 1947 has been the most difficult year in the history of the Hospital for all members of the staff, and these difficulties, which at times seemed insurmountable, have been the constant concern of the Committee of Management and its various Sub-Committees. It is with very great pleasure, therefore, that the Committee records the opening of a few beds and clinics in April, followed by gradual increases during the summer so that as from 1st September, 1947, the whole of the bed complement and facilities of the Hospital became available.

During the year Lieut.-Col. John Bussey, Mr. J. P. Davidson and Mr. John Gwatkin were appointed members of the Committee of Management.

The Vicar of St. Stephen's, Westminster, the Rev. G. E. Reindorp, M.A., a member of the Committee of Management, has been good enough to undertake with the help of his staff the responsibilities of Chaplain to the Hospital.

HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE AND FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

During the year a House Sub-Committee and Finance Sub-Committee have been formed, and frequent meetings have been held which materially contributed to the progress made in the re-opening of the Hospital.

LEGACIES.

The Committee records with gratitude bequests from the following estates :—

C. G. Shipton	£25	0	0
Miss E. G. Thompson (on account)	450	0	0
Lord Chattisham (on account)	250	0	0
J. J. Harding	2	2	0
F. V. E. Ferrier	3	4	9
	£730	6	9

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.

During May, 1947, a visit to the Hospital was made by Sir Ernest Pooley, K.C.V.O., and Dr. W. J. Pearson, on behalf of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Sir Ernest and Dr. Pearson were received by the Chairman, and following visits to all wards and departments of the hospital a number of problems were subjects of a most useful discussion.

The Committee would like to record its gratitude to the King's Fund for generous donations of £100 for the purchase of mattresses, £300 towards the new X-ray set, and £400 for general maintenance, and the assistance and advice which has from time to time been provided during 1947.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

The Committee is most grateful to those faithful subscribers and donors who supported the hospital during the year under review. In this connection the Committee is most anxious to record the sincere hope that after the "appointed day" under the National Health Service Act friends of the Hospital will continue their interest in the patients and staff by subscriptions to special funds to be administered outside the normal maintenance budget of the hospital.

ALEXANDRA DAY.

The Alexandra Rose Day collection in 1947 was again organized by Mrs. Reginald Corfield, and the Committee of the Alexandra Day collection were kind enough to allocate to the Gordon Hospital Samaritan Fund the magnificent sum of £450.

The Committee has once again to express to Mrs. Corfield and her helpers its grateful thanks for so much hard work undertaken in circumstances which proved to be exceptionally difficult during the year under review, but which resulted, nevertheless, in a record collection.

FINANCE.

For the second successive year the Committee has to report that it is not possible to compare the accounts for the year 1947 with any previous year. The total expenditure is the highest in the history of the hospital and even though the total income is also much higher than ever before, the substantial deficit is a matter of serious concern.

The Committee considers that the income from patients is, in all the circumstances, very satisfactory, and when considering the accounts it has to be borne in mind that in addition to the heavy expense of repairing and re-equipping the hospital before the re-opening substantial expenditure has been incurred in the X-ray, Pathological, Catering and Pharmaceutical departments, in the operating theatres, and in equipping the wards of the hospital and the nurses' home. There are still a few items of costly equipment required which it is hoped to place on order during the early part of 1948.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The Committee reported last year that consideration was being given to the type of diagnostic X-ray apparatus to be installed in the new department, and during the year under review suitable equipment has been installed following recommendations of the Medical Committee, and this apparatus is giving entirely satisfactory service.

The X-ray department of the hospital is now equipped with two diagnostic sets and includes a modern well-equipped dark room, waiting room with cubicles, and office accommodation, and in order that these facilities could be used with the greatest efficiency and comfort the Committee decided that a ventilating and heating plant should be installed, and this was done during the year.

The Committee was glad to welcome Dr. Phillip Flood, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R., who was appointed Radiologist to the Hospital during the year.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The organisation of the pathological department presented very considerable difficulties during the year and the hospital owes a great debt to Westminster Hospital for advice and expert assistance given over a period of many months and the Committee wish to record its sincere gratitude for the ready help given. The Committee was pleased to welcome Dr. Norman Ashton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who was appointed Pathologist to the Hospital during the year.

CATERING DEPARTMENT.

As from the date the Hospital re-opened the recommendations of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London were adopted regarding the setting up of a Catering Department and the appointment of a fully qualified Catering Officer, and the arrangements made have proved an unqualified success.

In view of the very rapid increase in the work of the hospital during the year and also the necessity for providing special diets for a considerable proportion of the patients in the hospital, many difficulties have had to be overcome, not the least of which have been those concerned with staff.

Several items of new equipment for the kitchen and store rooms have been purchased, and the Committee has been glad to note that a very high standard of catering has been maintained in the hospital.

FORMAL RE-OPENING OF THE HOSPITAL.

On the 2nd December, 1947, the Hospital was honoured by a visit from Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent who formally re-opened the Hospital in the presence of some 350 guests and members of the staff.

Practically every bed in the Hospital was occupied on the day of the visit and Her Royal Highness was kind enough to speak personally to most of the patients and compliment the President, the Chairman and the Committee of Management and the staff of the Hospital on the arrangements made for the visit and the high standards evident in the Hospital.

In the course of her speech Her Royal Highness mentioned that two photographs had that day been hung in the Committee Room of the Hospital ; one of the late Mr. W. Ernest Miles, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I. (Hon.), F.A.C.S. (Hon.), to mark his association with the Hospital over a period of fifty years, and the second of the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Captain Reginald Corfield, to mark the completion of forty years' service as a member of the Committee of Management.

POSTGRADUATE TEACHING.

Since the re-opening of the Hospital a considerable number of postgraduate students have been attending out-patient clinics, ward rounds and operating sessions at the Hospital, and the Committee has been most interested to note that in addition to postgraduate students from this country, others have attended the Hospital from the United States of America, Canada, South Africa, Poland, Spain, Persia and Colombia.

Mr. W. ERNEST MILES, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I. (Hon.), F.A.C.S. (Hon.).

On 24th September the Hospital suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. W. Ernest Miles who had been associated with the Hospital for more than fifty years.

Mr. Miles received world-wide recognition as the result of his great skill as a surgeon and his outstanding researches in the spread of cancer of the large intestine and rectum, and for many years was the only leading British surgeon to have two major operations named after him. Mr. Miles will long be remembered for the pioneer work he did, for the firm foundation of pathology and splendid technique he bequeathed to humanity, and for his patience and kindliness as a teacher. He was a source of great inspiration to The Gordon Hospital, and his place will not easily be filled.

FUTURE STATUS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOSPITAL.

At the time of writing this report it is not possible to state with certainty what is to be future status and responsibilities of the Hospital, but the indications are that the Ministry is favourably considering the amalgamation into one entity of Westminster Hospital, The Gordon Hospital, the Infants Hospital and All Saints Hospital and three convalescent homes at present closely associated with Westminster Hospital, and designating this group as a "teaching hospital." This designation will confer on the group a special status with special responsibilities for providing facilities for undergraduate or postgraduate clinical teaching under a separate Board of Governors.

RETIRING MEMBERS.

The Members of the Committee of Management due to retire by rotation are :—

Captain Reginald Corfield ;
Lt.-Col. E. H. Leaf.

These members being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

HONORARY STAFF.

The Committee desires to place on record sincere thanks to the Hospital's Medical and Surgical staff.

The Committee is also most grateful to the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. McKenna & Co., and to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., for professional services so generously placed at the disposal of the Committee.

CONCLUSION.

Miss C. V. Cane, Matron of the Hospital, who returned from War service in 1946, resigned her appointment during the year under review, and Miss E. Wortley was appointed as from July, 1947.

The Committee wishes to record appreciation of the good work accomplished by Miss Wortley since her appointment, and its gratitude to Miss Cane for excellent service given under most difficult circumstances.

The Committee also wishes to take this opportunity of recording its high appreciation of the work done by every member of the staff of the Hospital, which has been accomplished, for the most part, under great difficulties.

But this report would not be complete, particularly so in present circumstances, without a mention of the services rendered by the House Governor and Secretary, Mr. R. E. Lawson. At the date of his appointment in the Spring of 1946, Mr. Lawson undertook responsibilities for a damaged building in serious disrepair and inadequate equipment stored or in use in a number of places in London and the provinces, and heavy and exacting demands were imposed upon him. Within five months dilapidations and war damage claims in excess of £22,000 had been agreed : within the following six months licences had been obtained, contracts placed, staff recruited, existing equipment repaired and new equipment costing some £15,000 purchased, and the Hospital re-opened.

Shortly thereafter, in the Summer of 1947, all the beds and facilities of the Hospital became available, and the Committee has been most impressed with the high standard of administration in all departments.

It has been my privilege, as Chairman, to visit the Hospital at least once each week during the past two years, and I well know that the success which has attended the efforts of the Committee of Management is due to the high standard of service given by the medical and surgical staff of the hospital, the devotion to duty of the Matron and nursing staff, and the long hours of work and exemplary service of the House Governor and Secretary of the Hospital.

REGINALD CORFIELD.
Chairman

INCOME AND

For the Year

(See also Legacies

INCOME.

	£	£	£
ORDINARY.			
I. Voluntary Gifts.			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—			
Annual Subscriptions (*see page* 25)...	3,723		
Donations (*see page* 25)	655		
Box Collections	13		
Entertainments— £			
Gross Receipts ... ... —			
Less Expenses ... ... —			
—	—		
Estimated value of Gifts in kind ...	400		
Other Voluntary Gifts	30		
		4,821	
2. Central Funds—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	800		
Hospital Sunday Fund	—		
Other Central Funds	—		
		800	
			5,621
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—			
(*a*) From Patients and their Societies—			
Patients	8,180		
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	190		
Hospital Saving Association ...	1,727		
Other Schemes	130		
Approved Societies	—		
Other Sources	—		
	10,227		
(*b*) From Public Authorities	—		
		10,227	
2. Fees—			
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...		—	
Other Fees		—	
3. Other Receipts		—	
			10,227
III. Invested Property.			
Interest on Investment		226	
,, ,, Bank Deposit... ...		6	
Rents		—	
			232
			16,080
EXTRAORDINARY.			
Compensation Rent of Buildings (*six months to* 30*th September*, 1946) ...		2,325	
Balance of Legacies Account... ...		880	
			3,205
Total Income			19,285
Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year			21,075
			£40,360

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ended 31st December, 1947

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
ORDINARY.		
I. PROVISIONS		5,622
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.		
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	1,415	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	542	
3. Instruments and Appliances	3,127	
4. Wines and Spirits	21	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...	608	
6. Sundries	14	
		5,727
III. DOMESTIC.		
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. (*see Note* 1) ...	1,408	
2. Laundry	954	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	102	
4. Water	69	
5. Fuel and Lighting	2,443	
6. Uniforms	665	
7. Sundries	96	
		5,737
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).		
1. Medical	1,453	
2. Nursing	6,538	
3. Other Officers and Employees	10,740	
4. Pensions	—	
		18,731
V. MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	232	
2. Advertisements	—	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	165	
4. Garden	—	
5. Sundries	55	
		452
VI. ADMINISTRATION.		
1. Salaries	1,232	
2. Pensions	—	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	982	
4. Advertisements	362	
5. Law Charges	—	
6. Auditors' Fees	—	
7. Sundries	68	
		2,644
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.		
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant—		
Expenditure during Year	1,063	
Less—Reserve as at 31st December, 1946	498	
		565
VIII. FINANCE.		
1. Interest on Bank Overdraft	78	
2. Appeals	—	
3. Rent	425	
4. Rates and Taxes	379	
		882
Ordinary Expenditure		40,360
EXTRAORDINARY.		
Extraordinary Expenditure		—
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£40,360

NOTE 1.—The above charge is exclusive of an amount of £600 being the estimated value of Domestic Equipment recovered on re-possession of the Hospital.

NOTE 2.—No provision has been made for depreciation of Land, Buildings and Equipment.

LIABILITIES.

	£	£	£
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
General Fund		11,731	
Extension and Rebuilding Fund		4,837	
			16,568
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—			
Extension and Rebuilding Fund—			
Loan from General Fund (*per contra*)		1,876	
General Fund—			
Bank Overdraft (partly secured)		12,120	
			13,996
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(*a*) Hospital Endowments		—	
(*b*) Special Funds		—	
(*c*) Extension and Rebuilding Fund—			
Balance at 31st December, 1946	143,271		
Add—			
Interest on Investments ... 433			
Interest on War Dept. Claim ... 286			
	719		
		143,990	
(*d*) General Fund		—	
(*e*) Suspense Funds		—	
			143,990
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Ladies' Committee Equipment Fund ...		11	
Samaritan Fund		582	
			593
			£175,147

AUDITOR'S REPORT.—We have obtained all the information and explanations our audit. In our opinion proper Books of Account have been kept by the Com- the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Account of the Books of Account. In our opinion and to the best of our information and accord- by the Companies Acts, 1929 and 1947, in the manner so required, and the Balance December, 1947, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair We have confirmed the investments by a certificate from Bankers and have obtained the best of our knowledge and belief, the regulations of the Revised Uniform System, treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and as adopted by the three

5, LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.2.

ASSETS.

	£	£	£
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—			
On Account of—			
(*a*) Endowments		——	
(*b*) Special Funds		593	
(*c*) Extension and Rebuilding Fund ...		——	
(*d*) General Fund		781	
(*e*) Suspense Funds		——	
		——	1,374
2. ESTIMATED STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ...			5,268
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
General Fund		2,134	
Extension and Rebuilding Fund		326	
		——	2,460
4. INTERNAL LOANS—			
General Fund—			
Loan to Extension and Rebuilding Fund (*per contra*)			1,876
5. INVESTMENTS—			
(*a*) Hospital Endowments		——	
(*b*) Special Funds		——	
(*c*) Extension and Rebuilding Fund (*see page* 16) (*Market value at* 31*st December*, 1947, £19,082)		19,085	
(*d*) General Fund £13,663 1¾% Exchequer Bonds, 1950, at cost (*Market value at* 31*st December*, 1947 £13,765) ...		13,766	
(*e*) Suspense Funds		——	
		——	32,851
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL (*see page* 17)—			
Expenditure, *Less* Sales, from October, 1935, to 31st December, 1946	127,441		
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1947	2,684		
		130,125	
Add—			
Expenditure, *less* claim received on re-instatement of damage sustained during period of requisition		1,167	
Part of the expenditure on reinstatement (*estimated at* £950) is claimable from the War Damage Commission		——	131,292
7. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
General Fund—			
Excess of Expenditure over Income for year ended 31st December, 1947		21,075	
Less—			
Capital Account, Balance at Credit at 31st December, 1946		21,049	
		——	26
			£175,147

which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of
pany so far as appears from our examination of those books. We have examined
Gordon Hospital (Limited by Guarantee), which are in agreement with the
ing to the explanations given us, the said Accounts give the information required
Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st
view of the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.
certificates as to the correctness of the Bank Balances. We also report that to
as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the
Metropolitan Hospital Funds have been followed.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO., *Chartered Accountants,*
Hon. Auditors.

LEGACIES

For the Year ended

	£	s.	d.
The late Miss E. G. Thompson	450	0	0
The late Lord Chattisham	400	0	0
The late C. G. Shipton	25	0	0
The late F. V. E. Ferrier	3	4	9
The late J. J. Harding	2	2	0
	£880	6	9

THE GORDON HOSPITAL EXTENSION

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—									
As at 31st December, 1946				143,271	0	0			
Add—Amounts received during the year ended 31st December, 1947—									
Interests on Investments, gross	433	0	0						
Interest on War Dept. Claim	286	0	0						
				719	0	0			
							143,990	0	0
Sundry Creditors							4,837	0	0
Loan from General Fund							1,876	0	0
							£150,703	0	0

LADIES' COMMITTEE EQUIPMENT FUND, 1947

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1946 ...	71	0	0	Loan to Samaritan Fund	60	0	0
				Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1947 ...	11	0	0
	£71	0	0		£71	0	0

ACCOUNT

31st December, 1947

	£	s.	d.
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	880	6	9
	£880	6	9

AND REBUILDING FUND, 31st December, 1947

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Building and Equipment, per last Account ...	127,441	0	0			
Add—Expenditure on Equipment during year ended 31st December, 1947	2,684	0	0			
	130,125	0	0			
Add—Expenditure during year ended 31st December, 1947, on reinstatement of damage sustained to buildings and equipment during period of requisition by War Dept. 17,513 0 0						
Less—Claim received in respect of the above damage ... 16,346 0 0						
	1,167	0	0			
				131,292	0	0
Part of the above expenditure on re-instatement (*estimated at* £950) is claimable from the War Damage Commission.						
Investments at Cost—						
£5,429 6 9 1¾% Exchequer Bonds 1950	5,575	0	0			
£13,510 7 8 2½% National War Bonds 1954/56	13,510	0	0			
(*The Market value of Investments at 31st December*, 1947, *was* £19,082 0 0)				19,085	0	0
Sundry Debtors				326	0	0
				£150,703	0	0

SAMARITAN FUND, 1947

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1946 ...	6	0	0	Payments to Convalescent Homes, Cost of Appliances, and other expenses during the year.	142	0	0
Loan from Ladies' Committee Equipment Fund	60	0	0	Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1947 ...	582	0	0
Donations—Central Funds	450	0	0				
Other donations and contributions for patients, etc.	208	0	0				
	£724	0	0		£724	0	0

REPORT OF MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

Out-Patients.

The hospital was re-opened on 7th April, 1947, and during the nine months of the year remaining, the total number of attendances at outpatient clinics was 1,605, of which 546 were new cases.

In-Patients.

678 cases were admitted to the wards, of which 33 were re-admissions for further stages of the same disease. 62 patients remained in hospital at midnight on 31st December, 1947. The analysis of in-patients is, therefore, based upon the 573 cases whose ward treatments were completed during 1947. The analysis of operations comprises all those performed between the re-opening of the hospital and the end of the year.

Of the 573 patients referred to above, 26 died : of these 20 were surgical and 6 were medical cases.

ANALYSIS OF IN-PATIENTS.

Haemorrhoids	145
Fissures	34
Fissure and haemorrhoids	15
Fistula	15
Abscesses, ischio-rectal	8
Abscesses, peri-anal	14
Post-anal dermoids	3
Procto-colitis and ulcerative colitis	18
Prolapse of the rectum, complete	5
Prolapse of the rectum, incomplete	3
Carcinoma of the rectum	23
Carcinoma of the colon	8
General surgical cases	145
Medical cases	125
Miscellaneous surgical cases admitted for investigation	12
Total	573

ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL CASES.

Gastro-intestinal disorders	73
Respiratory disorders	5
Cardiovascular disorders	9
Skin diseases	3
Genito-Urinary disorders	11
Haemo-Lymphatic disorders	9
Central Nervous disorders	6
Endocrine disorders	2
Infectious diseases	3
General disorders	2
Muscoloskeletal disorders	1
Unclassified	1
Total	125

ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS.

Rectal Surgery, Major Cases.

Abdomino-perineal excisions of rectum	6
Abdominal excisions of rectum and colon	10
Perineal excisions of rectum	4
Recto-sigmoidectomies	4
	24

Rectal Surgery, Minor Cases.

Haemorrhoidectomies	166
Fissures, fistulae, ischio-rectal abscesses, etc.	105
Sigmoidoscopies with anaesthesia	95
	366

General Surgery, Major Cases.

Thyroidectomy	1
Amputation of arm	1
Mastectomies	5
Ribersection	1
Gastrectomies	9
Cholecystectomies	9
Laparotomies	9
Appendices	31
Colostomy, Caecostomy or Ileostomy	13
Lumbar sympathectomies	3
Hysterectomies	4
Herniae	21
Intestinal obstruction (other than Hernia)	2
Division of adhesions	2
Nephrectomies	2
Prostatectomies	4
Hydroceles	2
Internal derangement of knee—menisectomy	1
	120

General Surgery, Minor Cases.

Cystoscopies	13
Varicose veins	10
Miscellaneous minor operations	38
	61

Total Number of Operations	571

ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

When considering the proof of the Annual Report for 1947, statistics of Out-Patient Attendances, Admissions and Operations performed during the first four months of 1948 were noted, and these showed that almost as much work had been done in the Hospital in the first four months of 1948 as in the nine months of 1947 during which the Hospital was open,

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Monday	2 p.m.	Mr. Ronald W. Raven
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Mr. Kenneth L. James
Tuesday	5 p.m.	Mr. A. Lawrence Abel
Wednesday	2 p.m.	Mr. Eric A. Crook
*Wednesday	5 p.m.	Dr. Edward R. Cullinan
Thursday	10 a.m.	Mr. Stanley O. Aylett
Thursday	2 p.m.	Mr. Peter Daniel
Friday	2 p.m.	Mr. Michael Smyth

* Medical Gastro-enterological Consultative Clinic—by appointment only.

IN-PATIENT VISITING DAYS.

Sunday	2.00—3.30 p.m.
Wednesday	2.00—3.30 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	7.30—8.00 p.m.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

The Corporation of the City of London
The Worshipful Company of Broderers
The Worshipful Company of Clothworkers
The Worshipful Company of Cutlers
The Worshipful Company of Distillers
The Worshipful Company of Drapers
The Worshipful Company of Girdlers
The Worshipful Company of Joiners
The Worshipful Company of Leathersellers
The Worshipful Company of Mercers
The Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors
The Worshipful Company of Salters
The Worshipful Company of Skinners
The Worshipful Companies of Tylers and Bricklayers
The Worshipful Company of Vintners
The Albert and Victoria Aid Society
The Army & Navy Stores Ltd.
Messrs. Barclays Bank Ltd.
The Chelsea Football & Athletic Association
The Delmar Charitable Trust
The Excess Insurance Co., Ltd.
The Gas Light & Coke Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Glyn Mills & Co.
The Lion Hospital Aid Society
The National Sunday League
The Paramount Philanthropic Society
The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.
The Spitalfields Market Sports Club
The Trafalgar Hospital Aid Society
Messrs. Trust Houses, Ltd.
The Victoria Club Benevolent Fund
The Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.

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W. H. A. Stanbury, Esq.
David Towell, Esq.
S. Herbert Watts, Esq.
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A. J. Winney, Esq.

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A Donation of 10 Guineas constitutes a Life Governor.

(*Payment under Deed of Covenant)

	Subscriptions. £	s.	d.	*Donations.* £	s.	d.
Dewar, John, Esq.	*3,572	0	0			
The 33 Club				7	7	0
The Archbishop of Westminster, His Eminence	1	1	0			
Army & Navy Stores				3	3	0
Atkins, E. M....					10	6
Bank of Scotland				1	0	0
Battley, F. O.	1	1	0			
Bell, Mrs. C. J. (In memory of The late W. Ernest Miles)				5	0	0
Brown, C. H.					10	0
Burton, Mrs. O. C.				2	2	0
Burton, Mrs. A.	2	2	0			
Carbon Dioxide Co.				2	2	0
Christy, F.					10	0
City Livery Club				5	5	0
Clarke, Miss B.					10	6
Cook, Son & Co. (St. Paul's), Ltd.				1	1	0
Cooper, Mrs. A. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				1	10	0
Corfield, Reginald, Ltd.				12	2	11
Crafer, Miss E. H.				1	0	0
Cranshaw, C. W.				2	2	0
Daniels, A.				2	0	0
Davidson, J. P.	*9	10	10			
Davey, G. E.				1	0	0
Delmar Charitable Trust				5	5	0
Dennis, H.		10	6			
Earle, Mrs. E. F.				3	3	0
Empire Aluminium Co., Ltd.				2	2	0
Express Dairy				2	2	0
Fairchild, H. C. H.	*3	16	4			
Fitch, H. (In memory of the late F. B. O'Meara)					10	0
Fleming, Mrs. A. J.				2	2	0
Fleming, Mrs. A. J.				2	2	0
Forteviot, Rt. Hon. Lord	36	7	3			
French, D. G.				2	2	0
Garrod, S. R.				1	0	0
Carried forward	3,626	8	11	69	3	11

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,626	8	11	69	3	11
Gas Light & Coke Co.	5	5	0			
G.B. Picture Corpn., Ltd.				180	19	3
Gorringes, Fred, Ltd.				2	2	0
Grint, A. L.	2	0	0			
Gwilliams, M. S.					5	0
Hagger, W. J.				1	1	0
Hargreaves, S. & H., Ltd.				3	3	0
Headicar, F. N.				2	2	0
Herbert, R.A.F.	*1	18	2			
Hopkins, H. L.	*9	1	9			
Ihlee & Sankey	2	2	0			
Jackson, F. S.	3	0	0			
Jenner, W. J.				2	2	0
Jenkins, Capt. W. R. H.				1	0	0
Jenkinson, Mrs. A. M.	*18	3	7			
Kemp, V. R.					5	0
Kingsnorth, Mrs. C. A.				1	0	0
Laight, F. L.					4	0
Leaf, Albert, A.	*9	1	9			
Leaf, Lt.-Col. E. H.	*5	14	6			
Leslie, Mrs.					2	6
Licenses & General				52	10	0
London Football Association				7	7	0
L.P.T.B.	10	0	0			
Lorrilleux & Bolton, Ltd.				1	1	0
Lownes, Miss B. C.	1	0	0		10	0
Maddock & Sons, Ltd.				1	1	0
Mann, R. B. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles) ...				5	0	0
Marshall, K. Mc. L.				1	1	0
Mason, Mr. & Mrs. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				2	2	0
Mason, Miss G.	*3	12	8			
Mason, Miss J.	1	0	0			
Matthews, Frank				4	0	0
Mills, H. J. F. (In memory of the late F. B. O'Meara) ...				2	2	0
Morrison, Mrs. E. M. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				1	1	0
Nesbitt, E. W.				1	0	0
Nicholson, Miss K. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				1	1	0
Norman, Mrs. F. C.					12	6
Oakley, A. A.				3	3	0
Carried forward	3,698	8	4	347	1	2

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,698	8	4	347	1	2
O'Donovan, Dr. C. M. F. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				2	2	0
Ohlmann, J.	1	1	0			
Padley, G.					10	0
Palmer, C. N.					10	0
Parish, J. W.					5	0
Pulbrook, Sir E. R.	1	1	0			
Reeves, Vice Admiral & Mrs. (In memory of the late W. E. Miles)				3	3	0
Robinson, Mrs. E. B.					10	0
Rialto (West End), Ltd.				119	8	8
Rootes, Sir R.				50	0	0
Royal Cancer Hospital, Med. Committee (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				5	5	0
Saunders, Miss F.					15	0
Savill, G. V. R.	*1	18	2			
Searight, Major T.	*1	1	0			
Sheldrick, W. C.	*1	18	2			
Silverman, Dr. A. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				2	2	0
Smith, F.				1	1	0
Smith's Charity				70	0	0
Snelling, R. R.		10	6		10	6
Spitalfields Sports Club				25	0	0
Spratt, H. L.	*3	16	4			
Swinton, Miss H. M.					10	0
Tanner, J. W.					5	0
Thaw, Miss L. C.					10	6
Towell, D.	*1	18	2			
Trinder, Anderson & Co. (In memory of the late F. B. O'Meara)				5	0	0
Union Steam Ship Co.				5	0	0
University Motors	*7	12	8			
Valentine, W. B.				2	0	0
Vaughan, J. E.				3	3	0
Wallace, J.					5	0
Webster, G. C. M.				1	0	0
Willey, Mr. & Mrs. (In memory of the late W. Ernest Miles)				2	2	0
Winney, A. J.	*1	18	2			
Wolfsohn, Mrs. J.				5	0	0
Carried forward	3,721	3	6	652	18	10

	Subscriptions.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3,721	3	6	652	18	10
Wright, J. R....					10	0
Young, E. A.	1	1	0			
Anonymous				1	7	6
	£3,722	4	6	£654	16	4

CENTRAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Alexandra Rose Day	450	0	0